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The Honorable James Richard Perry
Secretary of Energy
US Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
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Dear Secretary Perry:

On June 29, 2018, the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board provided you its Policy Statement-8, *Policy Statement on Oversight of Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facility Standards*. This policy establishes how the Board will select and review DOE standards, and as appropriate, how it will communicate review results with DOE.

In determining which DOE standards to review, the Board has considered those having complex-wide effects and/or establish controls for high-hazard activities. The Board has selected the standards below to review in fiscal year 2019:

- 10 CFR Part 830, *Nuclear Safety Management*,
- DOE Order 420.1C, *Facility Safety*, and
- DOE Standard 1158-2010, *Self-Assessment Standard for DOE Contractor Criticality Safety Programs*.

The Board may elect to add reviews of DOE standards as it deems appropriate. At the end of fiscal year 2019, a summary of all standards reviewed, their statuses, and Board disposition of review results, will be publicly available on the Board's website.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Hamilton".

Bruce Hamilton
Chairman

c: Mr. Joe Olencz